

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 1-16 are allowable.

To effect rejoinder of claims 17-19, Applicant has amended method claim 17 so that the elements of the construction material therein recited correspond to the elements of that material in claim 1. Claim 17 additionally includes the element of claim 5. Claim 17 has further method steps dealing with the construction material of claim 1 earlier identified in claim 17.

Claim 18 has been amended to correct a typographical error and to be dependent upon claim 17. Claim 19 is dependent upon claim 17. Both of claims 18 and 19 describe method steps that one does not find in product claim 1. Both of those claims describes the steps one performs with reference to those elements found in claims 1 and 5.

Allowance of claims 1-16 and 17-19 is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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